

CLAIMS

1. A solar-powered, illuminated shelter comprising:
at least a first and a second wall, said walls extending at
generally right angles to each other and being affixed to a plurality of first
upstanding supports;

at least one roof structure affixed to said first upstanding
supports;

a third wall extending parallel to one of said first and second
walls, said third wall defining advertising space and being supported freely
from said first upstanding supports and said first and second walls,
wherein said third wall includes solar-powered means for illuminating said
advertising space.

2. The solar-powered shelter of claim 1 wherein said third wall
extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

3. A shelter comprising:
a plurality of posts upstanding from a foundation, said posts
arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of posts,
said roof structure positioned over said spatial area;

at least one wall secured to at least one of said posts; and
a panel display upstanding from said fixed foundation and
unattached to said posts and said wall, said panel display having a side
edge aligned with at least one of said upstanding posts;

wherein said shelter provides at least partial protection to said
spatial area from strong winds.

4. The shelter of claim 3 further comprising at least one light
source, said at least one light source providing illumination for said spatial
area.

5 5. The shelter of claim 4 wherein said panel display further comprises an interior space defined by a pair of spaced apart panels, and said at least one light source is at least partially disposed to illuminate said interior space.

 6. The shelter of claim 4 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to illuminate said at least one light source.

10 7. The shelter of claim 3 further comprising a plurality of horizontal support members extending between at least two of said posts, said support members providing support for said at least one wall.

 8. The shelter of claim 7 wherein said support members further comprise structures that define channels.

15 9. The shelter of claim 8 wherein said at least one wall comprises at least one glass panel having edges received in said channels.

 10. The shelter of claim 3 wherein said panel display extends approximately perpendicularly to said at least one wall.

20 11. The shelter of claim 3 wherein said panel display extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

 12. The shelter of claim 5 wherein said pair of panels of said panel display are translucent.

 13. The shelter of claim 12 wherein said panel display extends parallel to said at least one wall.

25 14. The shelter of claim 3 further comprising a bench secured under said roof structure.

15. The shelter of claim 13 wherein said panel display comprises advertising displayed within said panel display.

16. A shelter comprising:

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a plurality of supports upstanding from a fixed foundation,
said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of
supports, said roof structure positioned over said spatial area and said roof
structure having a first edge; and

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at least one freestanding wall structure secured to said
foundation and having an edge extending parallel to said first edge of said
roof structure.

17. The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall
structure does transfer a substantial amount of vibration to said supports or
said roof structure other than through said foundation.

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18. The shelter of claim 16 further comprising at least one wall
secured to at least one of said supports and extending at least partially
between said roof structure and said foundation.

19. The shelter of claim 18 where in said at least one wall
extends between at least two of said supports.

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20. The shelter of claim 16 further comprising at least one solar-
powered light source, said light source providing illumination for said
spatial area.

21. The shelter of claim 20 wherein said freestanding wall
structure further comprises an interior space defined by a pair of spaced
apart panels, and said at least one light source is at least partially disposed
in said interior space.

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22. The shelter of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to said light source, and circuitry and power storage componentry in communication with said solar panels is mounted within said interior space.

23. The shelter of claim 22 wherein said solar panels are linked to said circuitry and power storage componentry through said foundation.

24. The shelter of claim 18 further comprising a plurality of horizontal support members extending between at least two of said posts, said support members providing support for said at least one wall.

25. The shelter of claim 18 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends approximately perpendicularly to said at least one wall.

26. The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

27. The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall structure comprises advertising displayed within said freestanding wall structure.

28. A method of providing a wind resistant shelter comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of upstanding supports secured to a foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

providing a roof structure secured to said plurality of supports;

providing at least one wall secured to said at least one of said supports, said wall providing space between said foundation and said roof structure for air flow therethrough; and

providing at least one freestanding wall structure position adjacent to at least one of said supports and having a space defined around the freestanding wall structure and any adjacent structure of said shelter.

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29. The method of claim 28 wherein the step of providing said at least one freestanding wall structure allows said freestanding wall structure to vibrate in response to wind forces in isolation from vibrations of said supports, said roof structure and said at least one wall.

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30. The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing a light source to illuminate said spatial area.

31. The method of claim 30 further comprising the step of providing solar panels to provide power for said light source.

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32. The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing advertising within said at least one freestanding wall structure.

33. The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing solar-powered illumination means for illuminating said shelter.

34. A shelter comprising:
a plurality of walls having supports, said walls surrounding a spatial area;
a roof structure mounted to said supports;
at least one freestanding panel mounted adjacent at least one of said walls, said freestanding panel including a frame for containing advertising materials;

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wherein said freestanding panel is substantially unattached to said supports or said roof structure.

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35. The shelter of claim 34 wherein said freestanding panel extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

36. The shelter of claim 34 further comprising a solar-powered light source for illuminating said advertising materials.

5 37. The shelter of claim 36 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to illuminate said light source.

10 38. A solar-powered, illuminated shelter comprising:
a roof structure supported by a plurality of wall structures,
said wall structures being anchored securely into at least one foundation;
a display panel extending adjacent to at least one of said wall
structures but structurally separate therefrom, said panel including
advertising materials.

39. The solar-powered shelter of claim 38 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure.

15 40. The solar-powered shelter of claim 39 further comprising at least one light source powered by said plurality of solar panels.

41. The solar-powered shelter of claim 38 wherein said wall structure comprises a vertical panel and an upstanding support.